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COHERENT LIGHT SOURCE AND

OPTICAL DEVICE : Mail Stop AF

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 1, 2008, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: